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SUBJECT: USG/GOB BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 2 PARA 2 (II) OF THE ARRANGEMENT
RERARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (MFA), DEPARTMENT
WISHES PROPOSE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IN WASHINGTON ON
FEBRUARY 4 TO CONCLUDE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON NEW ALL
FIBER BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT TO REPLACE AND SUPERSEDE
EXISTING COTTON BILATERAL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK GOB CONCURENCE
ON DATE AND VENUE AND TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT SOONEST.

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3. DEPARTMENT WOULD HOPE THAT FIVE WORKING DAYS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO REACH UNDERSTANDING, BUT WE RECOGNIZE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE DIFFICULT AND PERHAPS PROTRACTED. HENCE, WE ARE LEAVING FOLLOWING WEEK OPEN FOR CONTINUATION OF TALKS IF NECESSARY.

4. FYI BECAUSE OF USG SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING MFA APRIL 1, 1975 DEADLINE TO BRING BILATERALS INTO CONFORMITY WITH MFA, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO US IF GOB CAN BE PREVAILED UPON TO ACCEPT WASHINGTON VENUE AND DATE. WE ARE AWARE THAT PROPOSED DATE COINCIDES WITH CARNIVAL TIME BUT SCHEDULING PROBLEMS COMPEL US TO SUGGEST ABOVE DATE. END FYI INGERSOLL

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